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plague at Bahia. Single cases have occurred at Guaratingueta, Nictheroy, Santos, São Paulo, and Taubate.

In Argentina plague, mildly prevalent, has been reported all along through the present calendar year. The cities of Buenos Ayres, Leones, San Nicolas, and Santa Fe, and the State of Salta have had visitations, the worst sufferer being Leones, where there were 12 cases.

In Chile the disease has been diffused along the coast from Arica, not far from the Peruvian frontier, as far south as Valparaiso, where a single death was reported in the latter part of March. The greatest ravages have taken place in Pisagua, where an epidemic of great proportions is now raging.

In Peru the epidemic, said to have begun in Mollendo, the port of Arequipa, has spread in such a way as to render the whole coast country suspicious. At Lima there are fresh cases every day. The same unfortunate condition exists at Chiclayo, Eten, Guadalupe, Huan-chaco, and Lambayeque.

In Australia plague has been recently reported from Queensland (Brisbane) and New South Wales. In the insular possessions of the United States, there were 2 cases and 1 death reported as having occurred at Cebu between January 15 and February 25; 15 cases, all fatal, at Manila for about three months ending in March; and 1 death at Aiea, near Honolulu, March 2.

Smallpox.—Smallpox is so widely spread throughout the world that it is difficult to define the limits of prevailing epidemics. It is present on every continent and in the United States is disseminated over the whole country. The tables published in the present number of the Public Health Reports give the figures according to reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, since January 1.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Smallpox on steamship Siberia at San Francisco quarantine, Cal.

QUARANTINE STATION,
Angel Island, Cal., May 15, 1905.

Siberia arrived; case smallpox, steerage; embarked Honolulu; removed to station; vessel partially disinfected; personnel 1,100; released cabin passengers; holding steerage.

CUMMING.

WYMAN, *Washington.*

Transactions on account of yellow fever at Laredo, Tex.

Report from San Antonio—Work of sanitary department during month of April, 1905.

Clerk of Sanitation Gallagher reports, May 12, as follows:

Month of April, 1905.

Premises inspected, 3,359; premises reinspected, 1,790; wells filled, 12; cisterns filled, 9; cesspools filled, 6; houses fumigated, 13; rooms fumigated, 39; cellars fumigated, 2; cisterns fumigated, 3; wells fumigated, 1.